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By Brad Biggs I CHICAGO TRIBUNE

It looks like Lance Briggs will not wear another uniform in the NFL.

The seven-time Pro Bowl linebacker for the Bears plans to retire, he said Wednesday afternoon during CSN Chicago's broadcast of the Reds-Cubs game at Wrigley Field.

Briggs said he expects to submit paperwork to the NFL making his retirement official soon, perhaps in the next week.

Briggs, a third-round draft pick in 2003, played to seasons for the Bears and was a central performer on some of the best defenses in the league during his prime. He's going to stay around the Bears and remain a part of CSN's coverage of the team after doing an often candid show during his playing days with Pat Boyle.

"I'm excited to continue my partnership with Comcast SportsNet," Briggs said in a statement from the network. "I've had the good fortune of being a part of this network over the past few years. I credit Pat Boyle who immediately made me feel at home here and I always told him I wanted to be here after my career. It's just a great atmosphere and I love being surrounded by some really great people. This was the right decision for me."

Briggs, 34, visited the 49ers in March as a free agent, but the team signed a handful of other linebackers. No other firm offers materialized for Briggs, who told the Tribune during the week of Super Bowl XLIX in Phoenix that he hoped to continue playing. He was even open to a switch to the 3-4 for coach John Fox's staff, but the Bears never pursued him.

"Outside of freak injuries, I've been durable," Briggs said. "I want to play At this point in my career, I understand a whole lot." Briggs was limited to eight games last season as he missed three after he was speared in the ribs playing the Panthers and five more with a pulled groin muscle at the end of the season.

In the first
10 seasons
of his career,
from 2003-12,
Briggs missed only
four games. He had a career-high 109 tackles during the Super Bowl season of
2006. Briggs had 15 sacks
in his career, 16 interceptions and he scored five
touchdowns.

Tackling buddies

Like Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen,
Lance Briggs and Brian Urlacher often
were mentioned in the same breath when
discussing Bears linebackers. The two
standouts anchored the defense for the
10 years their careers overlapped (2003-12).
Urlacher is widely considered a surefire Hall of
Famer; can the same be said of Briggs? Let's
see how their numbers stack up.

	Urlacher	Briggs
Games played	182	173
Pro Bowls	8	7
First-team All Pro	4	1
Tackles	939	936
Sacks	41.5	15
Interceptions	22	16
Touchdowns	2	5

SOURCE:NFL:COM

How will they get to Sesame Street now? It used to be easy to streaming service, HBO Now. get to Sesame Street. All you needed was a



TV, which was already a basic necessity by the time I was born in the mid-'8os. I can't remember the first time I hung out with Mr. Snuffleupagus or was verbally abused by Oscar, but I know how I was introduced

With a dumpster

dweller and

a cookie ad-

dict appearing

on the show.

regularly, I knew

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of town. But

who knew they

couldn't pay the

rent?

to the gang; My mom probably plopped medown in front of that magical box in the living room and turned the dial to 11.

For decades Channel II and "Sesame Street" seemed as inseparable as Bert and Ernie, so it's no wonder the Earth shifted off its axis when it was announced that the Muppets would be moving to a premium-cable ZIP code sometime in the fall. The word is they're going to drain Kermit's swamp and build yet another Mariano's.

With a dumpster dweller and a cookie addict appearing on the show regularly, I knew Sesame Street must've been in a rough part of town. But who knew they couldn't pay the rent? It seems that since kids these days barely know what a DVD is, Big Bird's wallet has gotten a bit light as sales have plum-

meted. We're talking a lot of seed money: a loss of \$11 million last year only, according to the Count (and the New York Times). The move to HBO allows the show to move into the streaming game with the channel's

But dollars and cents cannot be the main issue here. It's the principle of the thing. "Sesame Street" was created for kids with few educational opportunities, kids whose parents can't afford to stock their homes with books or send them off to space camp. Families that can pay for an HBO subscription have enough money to teach their kids in a variety of other ways.

And with "Sesame Street" moving to HBO, parents can't leave the TV on one channel all day for educational ambiance like Mom used to do while she tried to raise three brats by herself. Now a kid might go from learning about the word "diversity" one

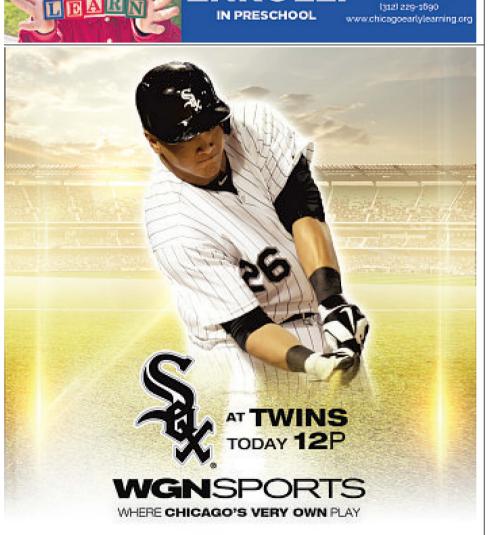
> minute to learning how to stash a dead body the next. They might as well move the show to Fox.

As a consolation, those kids meeting at the old spot on Channel 11-because their parents aren't willing to forgo food for extra channels - still will be able to catch up with the "Sesame Street" crew eventually, when the new episodes are released nine. months after airing on HBO. Nine months may not sound like a lot to you and me, but to a newborn baby, nine months means the difference between being the size of a football to staggering around the house like a drunk with a huge head. It's a crucial time in a person's life, one better served by quality

programming.

Plus, nine months is a long time to wait to find out what happened to the letter M.

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By Paul M. Banks | FOR REDEYE

he Big Ten is the new SEC.

Think of it this way: Ohio
State has taken over for
Alabama as college football's premier
powerhouse. The conference also now
boasts Michigan's Jim Harbaugh, a
coaching rock star, not to mention
playoff dark horse Michigan State and a
host of other dangerous teams. Starting
to make sense?

In addition to predicting how each Big Ten team will finish in its division, RedEye assigned each school a power rating (can't get any better than Ohio State) and buzz factor (doesn't get any crazier off the field than Harbaugh's Wolverines), both on a scale of I-IO. PAUL M. BANKSISA REDEYE CONTRIBUTOR. @PAULMBANKS

EAST

1. OHIO STATE

The Buckeyes are the first unanimous preseason No. 1 in the history of the Associated Press poll. Ohio State sees your "SEC speed" cliche and increases the stakes.

Power rating: 10

There are a dozen players on this team who could be first- or second-round NFL draft picks. If Kentucky is a de facto NBA Development League franchise, OSU plays that role in football.

Buzz factor: 10

Coach Urban Meyer's image appears on a sports network every 10 minutes it seems. Also, the OSU quarterback storyline is the sports media version of Taylor Swift: overplayed!

Quotable

"I don't like the word 'restore' because restore makes it seems like it went to crap and dilapidated, some hipsters went and bought it and needed to live in it as an investment and [they're] trying to flip it right now, and that's not what it is."

Linebacker Joshua Perry, on whether
 Harbaugh can restore the Ohio State-Michigan rivalry

2. MICHIGAN STATE

Cardale Jones

The Spartans are like the White Sox with the second-team-in-their-region chip on their shoulder. It's not just figurative, either. MSU football players have an actual poker chip sewn on the shoulder of their workout shirts this year.

Power rating: 10

Sparty's talent is green, but those chips should be blue because this is roster is filled with elite talent.

Buzz factor: 8

This year, that chip is more apropos than ever. Despite MSU's national title potential and its recent dominance of Michigan, everyone focuses on Ohio State and/or Harbaugh.

Quotable

"I'm like the Hulk, man, I just got to control it, because once I lose it, I lose it." —Defensive end Shilique Calhoun, on whether he's ever in a bad mood

3. PENN STATE

Christian Hackenberg could be the first quarterback drafted in 2016 provided the offensive line, which allowed 44 sacks last year, keeps him alive. Anthony Zettel could be the first or second defensive tackle selected.

Power rating: 7

It's easy to praise the quarterback, receivers, secondary, linebackers, defensive line and running backs. Not so easy when it comes to the offensive line.

Buzz factor: 8

This is Nittany Nation, a micro-state whose obsession with football is unrivaled.

Quotable

"Anthony Zettel is strange in a good kind of way." —Coach James Franklin

4. MICHIGAN

Mr. Discount Khakis needs time to turn things around. However, passing effectively on the Wolverines could be harder than making an original joke about Harbaugh's pants. Wayne Lyons could be the first cornerback selected in April. Alongside him in the secondary is Jabrill Peppers, whom college football literati have deemed the Next Big Thing.

Power rating: 6

Stellar defense + broken offense = Michigan winning some boring games this season; seven to nine victories sounds right.

Buzz factor: 10

Harbaugh is sports' version of Amy Schumer—utterly inescapable.

Quotable

"Just look at the face, he's got a wonderful, wonderful face, and he's just as good on the inside." —Coach Jim Harbaugh, on wide receiver Jehu Chesson

5. RUTGERS

There's more to New Jersey than Ed Hardy shirts and fist-pumping. The Scarlet Knights could make a bowl again given their soft schedule and skill position talent.

Power rating: 5

Quarterback inexperience and defensive line size are major issues, so don't expect Rutgers to win eight games again.

Buzz factor: 4

Rutgers is New York's college football team—according to themselves. I'm not buying it, but maybe they will prove me wrong.

Quotable

"We're in the No. 1 media market in the world ... and that needle in New York is moving its way up and up and up."—Coach Kyle Flood

6. INDIANA

This could be coach Kevin Wilson's last hurrah, although who could have fared better? If he hovers around .500, he should keep the gig. Bowl berths are the traditional ceiling in Bloomington.

Power rating: 3

If quarterback Nate Sudfeld gets hurt again, watch out. He doesn't have much to work with at receiver, and the defense is one of the nation's worst.

Buzz factor: 2

This program traditionally serves as just a time killer until basketball season begins.

Quotable

"My brother went to Romania, my other brother went to Cuba, my sister went to Bulgaria, my cousin went to Vietnam, my other cousin went to Djibouti, I went to Uganda." —Quarterback Nate Sudfeld, on his family's global mission work

7. MARYLAND

"Wedding Crashers" told us: "crab cakes and



football, that's what Maryland does!" It's halfright. Maryland crab cakes work both as an appetizer and as an entree. This team overachieved and went bowling last year. With just 11 returning starters and the defense learning a new scheme, there's no reason to "Fear the Turtle."

Power rating: 3

No definite replacements for quarterback C.J. Brown and receiver Stefon Diggs is concerning. On the plus side, the marching band does an excellent cover of the "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" theme song.

Buzz factor: 2

Let's just say this: In basketball, Maryland will be favored to win its league.

Quotable

"We still have a lot of things to get done in the next two weeks." —Coach Randy Edsall, on switching to a 4-3 defense

WEST

1. WISCONSIN

Death. Taxes. Huge Badgers linemen creating daylight for speedy tailbacks. Paul Chryst replaces Gary Andersen as the new foreman of this big red machine.

Power rating: 9

Third-best team in the league, provided quarterback Joel Stave can be a Kyle Orton-like "game manager."

Buzz factor: 7

In so-called college football "sexiness," writers save the Hannah Davis analogies for Ohio State; making overlooked Wisconsin probably Alison Brie. That fits, seeing as her last name is a type of cheese.

Quotable

Corey Clement

GETTY IMAGES

"You got an iPhone, and you got a flip phone, and you see all these great features the iPhone can do, and then you look at the

Phone can do, and then you look at the flip phone—which phone are you going to go with? I'm going with the iPhone. That's what I compared. Wisconsin is the

iPhone, Nebraska is the flip phone."
—Running back Corey Clement,
on how the result of the 2012 Big
Ten title game sold him on which
school to attend

2. NEBRASKA

There's culture shock with happy-go-lucky Mike Riley replacing the poster child for anger management, Bo Pelini, as coach. Quarterback Tommy Armstrong

is underrated, but it's questionable how he'll adjust to Riley's system.

Power rating: 7

Riley may be a guy you'd like to have a beer with, but his 93-80 career record fails to overwhelm.

Buzz factor: 9.

As the fight song says, "there is no place like Nebraska" for discussing college football 24-7-365.

Quotable

"They're saying that they're going to put money behind my name, so I've got to prove them right. I've got to show them that they bet on the right horse." —tight end Trey Foster, one of five walk-ons who was just granted a full scholarship by Riley

3. IOWA

The team is loaded with question marks, but so is the Big Ten West. Coach Kirk Ferentz has a contract buyout estimated around \$13.3 million (according to Forbes) so unless the Hawkeyes are home for the holidays, he's staying till 2016 at the minimum.

Power rating: 6

Could just as easily win eight games as four, or somewhere in between.

Buzz factor: 4

The only storyline is "Will Ferentz do enough to justify keeping his job?"

Quotable

"We didn't have to call Dr. Phil in or anything like that for our football team." —Ferentz, on his team's offseason mindset

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4. NORTHWESTERN

Back-to-back 5-7 seasons (on the heels of five straight bowl campaigns) has inspired harsh criticism. Coach Pat Fitzgerald would rather the criticism be directed at him. He introduced two Twitter hashtags to encourage that.

Power rating: 6

The offense will be fine once it settles on one, true dual-threat quarterback. The running game, defensive line and secondary should be solid

Buzz factor: 6

Aside from the unionization ruling, NU hasn't made major headlines. That's refreshing, because really the media cared about that story a zillion times more than fans did.

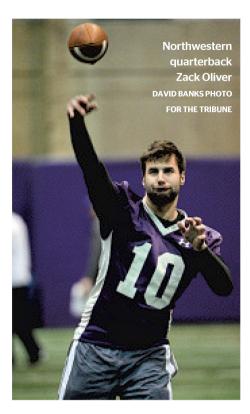
Quotable

"Totally put it on me, put a hashtag out there, have our fans and media: Do this Fitz. Send it to me by noon on Monday. Attach your name to it. And then on Saturday, when things go wrong, W-T-Fitz."

-Coach Pat Fitzgerald

5. MINNESOTA

The Gophers offense is nothing to Snapchat



home about, but the defense is solid. If you enjoy punting, then 2015 Gopher football is for you!

Power rating: 7

Minnesota won't win eight games again, as they have the toughest opener of any Big Ten team: against No. 2 TCU.

Buzz factor: 4

Upset the Horned Frogs and this number jumps 3 points.

Quotable

"We're one of the schools going to be playing No. 1 in the country and No. 2. So we'll find out who we are early, and that's not all bad."

—Golden Gophers coach Jerry Kill

6. ILLINOIS

Tim Beckman's forgettable era is over; offensive coordinator Bill Cubit will be the interim coach. Ultimately, Beckman failing to win the hearts and minds of some of his players did him in. Preliminary results of an investigation into alleged abuses by Beckman returned disturbing findings. Firing a coach a week before the season is a drastic measure, and these are drastic times for the Illini.

Power rating: 4

Cubit has head-coaching experience, and the passing game has flourished since he's arrived. However, the running game has been bad and the defense has issues.

Buzz factor: 8

The Illini have generated lots of publicity, though for the wrong reasons. Cubit looks, sounds and acts like he knows what he's doing while Beckman never did.

Ouotable

"I was briefed and told [Chicago law firm Franczek Radelet] had interviewed more than 90 people and reviewed more than 200,000 documents." —Illinois athletic director Mike Thomas on how extensive the investigation was.

7. PURDUE

There was a compelling quarterback derby in preseason camp, but whoever starts won't have much to work with.

Power rating: 3

At least they have basketball going for them.

Buzz factor: 3

Indiana is and always will be a hoops haven first

Quotable:

"I see a want-to from all of 'em, they attack me as if I'm Joe Blow. ... They're competitive as hell." — cornerback Frankie Williams on the quarterback competition



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1	Rate how excited you are for college football season on a scale of your choosing.	On a scale of stadium cups to Buffalo wings, I'm sitting at fried cheese curds.	Zero Powerade bottles. Wake me when the NFL starts.	Almost as excited as I am for Season 5 of "Scandal" to start!	NOOOOPE on a scale of zero to NOOOOPE.	I'm gonna go with a music scale and increase the pitch to the highest level only dogs can hear. That's how excited I am.
2>	The upcoming college football season won't be the same without	my favorite Hawkeyes koozie. Hit me up if you see it at Four Shadows.	[exasperated sigh]	Illinois looking for a new head coach a week before the season starts.	I don't even know what's missing. But how about them Ohlo University Babcats, eh?	keg stands, but they're not going anywhere.
3	What is Serena Williams thinking when a top rival is ousted from the U.S. Open?	"Go and brush your shoulders off. Ladies is pimps too."	"Doesn't matter, I can destroy arryone. Arryone! Also, 'ousted' is a weird word."	"It's too bad she won't be able to lose to me in the finals."	тмианананананг	"I should have gone all Tonya Harding on her."
4	What's next for Ozzie Guillen after managing the Normal CornBelters?	Wait, I'm sorry. That's an actual team name?	That sentence can't be real. And I'm going to pretend it's not.	Are the Nebraska Cornhuskers looking for a new manager?	I honestly don't know what any of those words mean in that question.	He'll choreograph a dance routine for the CornBelters cheer team next. He's that talented!
5	Why does Martellus Bennett end up in so many tiffs with Bears teammates?	That's what happens when you nickname yourself "The Black Unicorn."	Probably needs more Powerade.	Sometimes the people you love the most you treat the worst.	Because the Bears are Ibleepiholes.	He's just misunderstood.







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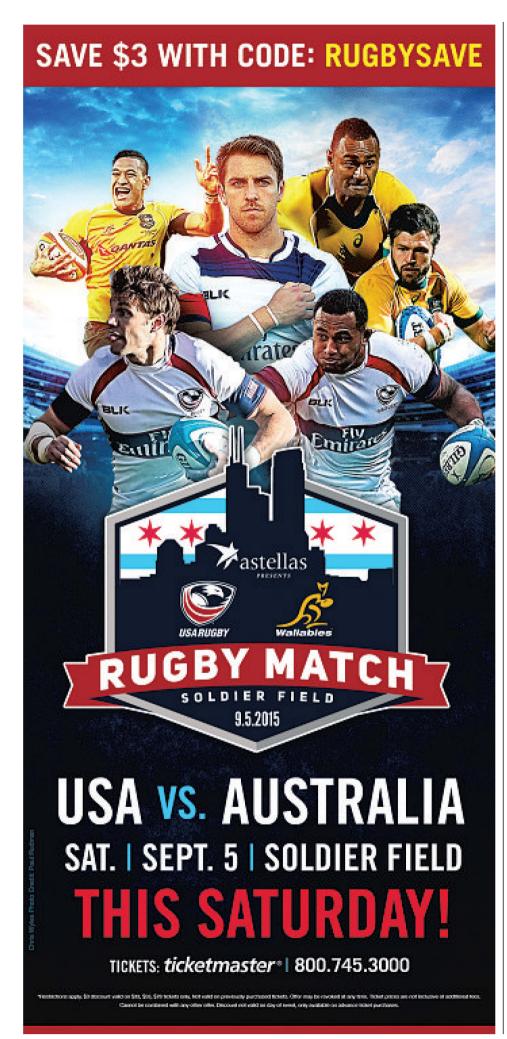
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the meantime, but we'll

probably end up together

again, sometime in the

future.



Elise De Los Santos @elisekdelo

It is with a heavy heart that I announce Northwestern football and I are on a break.

I won't be there in Evanston when the season kicks off against Stanford on Saturday. I won't be there when the Wildcats lose a game they were supposed

to win, win a game they were supposed to lose or win/lose a game on the final play, in true Cardiac 'Cats style.

I had every intention of buying season tickets this year, as I have for the past two years. I'd even been planning to buy a pair of tickets so a rotating cast of friends and family

members could share in the glory/misery that is Northwestern football. Then, as I was pulling out my credit card, I jokingly asked myself, "What if I just didn't?"

My credit card never made it out of my wallet.

The past two seasons have been lackluster at best, embarrassing at worst. Back-to-back 5-7 records. A miserable 1-7

conference mark in 2013. No bowl appearances. National headlines that had nothing to do with on-field play. Napping before games! Should student-athletes be allowed to unionize?

Perhaps my expectations are too high. It doesn't help that we went to a bowl game (lost all four) every year I was a student, then won the Gator Bowl after I graduated, snapping a 64-year bowl win drought. That's an unprecedented five-year streak of postseason appearances, a far cry from the "lake the posts" era, when winning any game was so rare fans supposedly celebrated by tearing down the goal posts and throwing them in Lake Michigan.

But if my expectations are too high, they've been helped up there by the "Chicago's Big Ten Team" era of marketing. When the campaign first rolled out in 2010, it seemed like a bold statement, Northwestern announcing that after years of mediocrity it

was ready to recapture the city's attention.

Five years later, it's clear the emphasis has been on selling this image rather than backing it up with quality play. And it's time for Northwestern to put its playbook where its money is before I shell out another \$200 on season tickets.

I've sat next to perennial season-ticket holders at Ryan Field and listened to them grumble and critique NU more harshly than any commentator. But after each loss, they shrug as if to say, "What do you expect?", fold up their stadium cushions and head home, only to return week after week, year after year.

Is it wrong to want more than that? To in my own little way hold Northwestern accountable so they don't get (more of) my money until things improve?

I'm not saying give us a Rose Bowl every year, but it would be nice not to always have

to trudge the mile and a half from the stadium back to campus (hey, free parking) with the visiting team's gloating fans. That 1.5-mile walk feels so much farther after a loss.

I still plan on watching games this year—but from afar. I can't completely abandon my alma mater, not after I'd spent years defending the team to rightfully dis-

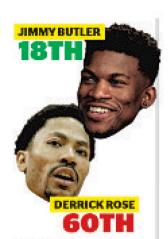
believing family members and friends. After all, I'm the bleed-purple fan with an entire section of my closet dedicated to NU gear, and it'd be a shame not to be able to wear my new jersey this season. But I'll be doing it at home while wrapped in my Northwestern Snuggie or at the local Buffalo Wild Wings, frightening my family or other patrons with my fierce Wildcat growl and claw.

I see this as a "Friends"-style, Ross and Rachel-esque break from attending games things might get ugly in the meantime, but we'll probably end up together again, sometime in the future. Hopefully the near future.

And maybe I'll be able to pay more attention to that other longtime losing team, the one that hasn't won a World Series in 107 years.

Hey, hope is a hard habit to break. ELISE DE LOS SANTOS IS A REDEYE COPY EDITOR AND NORTHWESTERN ALUMNA





THE DIGIT

That's how many slots separate Bulls teammates Jimmy Butler and Derrick Rose in Sports Illustrated's top 100 NBA players list. The thing is, Butler is now 18th (up from 98th last year) while Rose fell from 23rd to No. 60. Hope this isn't awkward during training camp ...

Still a two-Joakim town The Blackhawks and

Joakim Nordstrom agreed to terms on a one-year deal, the team announced Wednesday. The 23-year-old forward played in 38 games last season and tallied three assists while appearing in three postseason games. With training camp set to begin Sept. 18, center Marcus Kruger, who was a restricted free agent, remains unsigned.



THE MOUTHWATCH

"I was really hoping Nashville would beat us in four games and I could get back to Finland. I was [so angry] about how Chicago was treating me."

-Former Blackhawk Antti Raanta, to Finnish paper Satakunnan Kansa. Raanta was the Hawks' backup goaltender before being supplanted by Scott Darling midseason. Raanta was traded to the NY. Rangers in the offseason.

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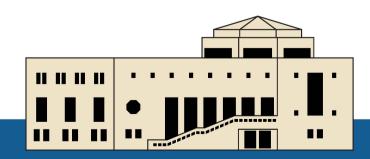
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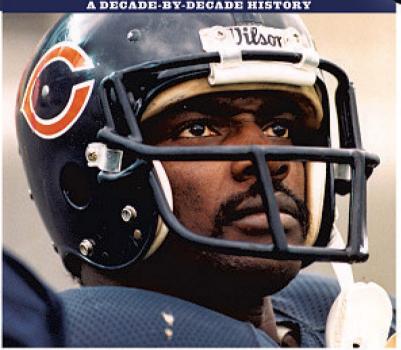
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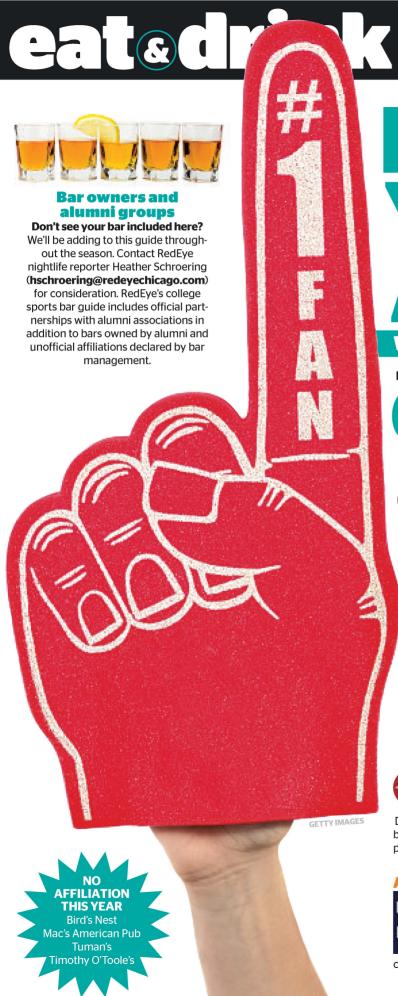
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WHERE TO CATCH YOUR TEAM THIS FALL

By Samantha Nelson I FOR REDEYE

when college football season kicks off, North Side or South Side is much less relevant than your alma mater. The Big 10 might dominate here, but the diverse city means you'll find sports bars dedicated to a huge range of teams from Alabama to UCLA. Whatever colors you're flying, check out this guide for where to watch, eat and drink all season long.

ALABAMA



Houndstooth Saloon in Lakeview: \$12 Bud Light pitchers, \$15 Goose Island pitchers, \$5 bomb

shots, \$4 Jack Daniels Tennessee Fire whiskey shots.

ARIZONA



Finley Dunne's Tavern in Roscoe Village: \$2 Miller High Life drafts, \$4 22-ounce

stadium cups.



ARKANSAS
Joe's Bar on Weed
St. in Lincoln Park: \$4
Fireball shots, \$6 Jack

Daniels cocktails, \$8 build-your-own bloody mary bar, \$8.50 domestic pitchers, \$18 domestic buckets.

AUBURN



Waterhouse in Lakeview: \$5 22-ounce Bud Light stadium cups, \$6 Maker's Mark

cocktails and shots.



CINCINNATI

O'Leary's Public House in River North: \$3 Miller Lite drafts.

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



A.J. Hudson's Public House in Lakeview: \$4.50 Carlsberg and Penrose Devoir drafts, \$5 nachos, \$2 sliders.

FLORIDA

Sully's House in Old Town:



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\$16 domestic buckets, \$4 20-ounce Miller/

Coors stadium cups, \$4 Dos Equis drafts, \$5 Fireball whiskey shots.



ILLINOIS

Joe's Bar on Weed

St. in Lincoln Park: \$4

Fireball shots, \$6 Jack

build-your-own bloody

mary bar, \$8.50 domes-

Daniels cocktails, \$8

tic pitchers, \$18 domestic buckets.

Lion Head Pub in Lincoln Park:

Schoolyard Tavern & Grill in

key shots, 50 cent wings.

\$3 well drinks, \$3 tequila and whis-

Lakeview: \$5 mini-tacos and sliders:



ILLINOIS STATE



Streeter's Tavern in Near North: \$3.50 Coors Light bottles.

INDIANA

Joe's Bar on Weed St. in Lincoln Park: \$4 Fireball shots, \$6 Jack Daniels cocktails, \$8 build-your-own bloody mary bar, \$8.50 domestic pitchers, \$18 domestic buckets.

IOWA



Clover Sports & Leisure in West Town: \$4 22-ounce

Bud Light drafts, \$9 Bud Light pitchers, \$5 UV vodka bombs.

Crossroads Public House in Lincoln Park: \$7 Bud Light 32-ounce loyalty mugs (keep the mug), \$12 PBR buckets, \$18 Coors Light buckets, \$4 Fireball whiskey shots, \$4 mimosas, \$6 bloody marys, \$25 100-ounce Bud Light supertubes.

Four Shadows in Lincoln Park: \$4

22-ounce domestic drafts, \$9 domestic pitchers, \$5 UV vodka bombs, \$5 Hawkeye bombs (chilled citrus vodka with Red Bull)

> Merkle's Bar & Grill in Wrigleyville: \$2 Busch Light

and Miller High Life cans, \$3 domestic bottles, \$4 Fireball whiskey shots and well drinks, \$5 bombs and 22-ounce bloody marys.

Newport Bar & Grill in Lakeview: \$4 22-ounce Bud and Bud Light stadium cups, \$5 Stoli cocktails, \$5 Bacardi bombs and \$15 domestic buckets.

Tavern on Little Fort in North Center: \$8 Miller Lite pitchers, \$5 Miller Lite stadium cups, \$5 bloody marys, \$3 mimosas, \$8 fried pork sandwich with fries.

Theory in River North: Specials change daily.

IOWA STATE



Corcoran's in Lincoln Park: \$18 Coors Light buckets,

\$4 Miller Lite pints, \$6 bloody marys and mimosas, \$6 bombs, \$2 mini cheeseburgers, \$7 wing platters.

Fizz Bar & Grill in Lakeview

KANSAS



Kincade's Bar & Grill in Lincoln Park: \$5 Miller Lite

stadium cups, \$10 Miller Lite pitchers, \$5 select craft beers.

Lotties Pub in Bucktown: \$6 Miller and Coors schooners, \$8 Boulevard schooners, \$4 KU Miller and Coors stadium cups and \$8 pizza.

KENTUCKY



The Pony in Lakeview: \$4 John Wall shots, \$5 UK stadium

cups, \$5 Lexington bourbon drinks.

LOUISIANA STATE



Standard Bar and Grill in Wicker Park: \$4

Abita drafts, \$15 Coors Light buckets.

Streeter's Tavern in Near North: \$3.50 Coors Light bottles.

LOUISVILLE



Finley Dunne's Tavern in Roscoe Village:

\$2 Miller High Life drafts, \$4 22-ounce stadium cups.

Newport Bar & Grill in Lakeview: \$4 22-ounce Bud and Bud Light stadium cups

and Bud Light stadium cups, \$5 Stoli cocktails, \$5 Bacardi bombs and \$15 domestic buckets.

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Sunday, September 13

MICHIGAN

Diag Bar & Grill in Lakeview: \$5 22-ounce Bud

Light stadium cups, \$5 select bombs.

Duffy's Tavern & Grille in Lincoln Park: \$8 32-ounce Bud Light mugs. \$12 32-ounce Founders All Day IPA mugs.

Matilda in Lakeview: \$4 Bells and Founders drafts, \$6 bloody marys and mimosas.

Rockit Bar & Grill in River North: \$8 Breakfast Shots (butterscotch schnapps. Jameson whiskey, orange juice), \$4 pork belly sliders, \$14 green chicken chili nachos, \$12 wings, \$12 buffalo fries, \$6 mimosas, \$816-ounce Absolut stadium cups, \$25 build-yourown beer buckets, \$45 mimosa bottle service kits.

Rockit Burger Bar in Wrigleyville: \$6 bloody marys, mimosas and mojitos, \$35 food and drink package includes Bud Light, Corona Light, Goose Island Green

Line and Founders All Day IPA, wings, mac & cheese and pulled pork and chicken.

WestEnd in Near West Side: \$6 stadium cups of Miller/ Coors and Molson, \$20 buckets of Founders and Bell's bottles/cans. \$6 sangria, \$5 Bacardi bombs, \$10 14-inch pizzas, \$6 nachos.

Moe's Cantina in River North: \$30 package includes six drinks and a buffet, \$18 domestic buckets.

MICHIGAN STATE



Tavern in the Gold Coast. Mahonev's Pub & Grille in West Town: \$15 do-

mestic buckets, \$5 Jameson and Fireball whiskey shots, \$5 UV vodka bombs.

Municipal Bar & Dining Co. in River North: \$15 Coors Light buckets, \$15 64-ounce Coors Light pitchers.

Mystic Celt in Lakeview:



\$17 Coors Light buckets, \$3.50 Miller Lite pints, \$6 bloody marys and mimosas, \$6 bombs and all shots, \$2 mini cheeseburgers, \$7 wings platter.

Sedgwick's Bar & Grill in Lincoln Park: \$15 domestic buckets, \$5 Bud Light stadium

The Stretch in Wrigleyville: \$15 Miller/Coors buckets, \$36 domestic mini beer tub, \$45 mini beer tub

Wild Goose in North Center:

\$17 Michigan pitchers.

Higgins Tavern in Lakeview: \$11 Coors Light or Miller Lite nitchers.

The Anthem in Wicker Park: \$4 22-ounce Miller Lite stadium cups, \$4 shots of Buffalo Trace bourbon.

The Arrogant Frog Bar in Lincoln Park: Drink specials varv weekly.

John Barlevcorn in River North: \$30 package includes six drinks and a buffet \$18 domestic buckets.

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Derby in Lincoln **Park: \$5 Bud Liaht**

22-ounce stadium cups, \$6 Boulevard wheat stadium cups, \$5 Mizzou bombs (vodka, amaretto, orange juice and Bud Liaht).

Sedgwick's Bar & Grill in Lincoln Park: \$15 domestic buckets, \$5 Bud Light stadium

The Smoke Daddy in West Town



NEBRASKA

Division Ale House



Division Ale House in **Wicker Park:** \$12 Bud Light pitchers, \$3

mimosas, \$20 craft beer buckets, \$6 bloody marys, \$6 Elk Creek slushy cocktails (vodka, gin, triple sec, orange juice

and lemon-lime soda).

Kirkwood Bar & Grill in Lakeview: \$5 stadium cups of Miller and Coors, \$5 Nebraska Brewing Company IPA and Hefeweizen cans, \$8 burgers.

Rockwood Place in Wrigleyville: \$5 Bud Light stadium cups, \$6 Husker pockets with fries, \$15 Elk

Creek fishbowls.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS



Celtic Crown in North Center: \$4 22-ounce domestic

drafts, \$9 domestic pitchers, \$5 UV bombs

NORTHWESTERN



Kincade's in Lincoln Park: \$5 Miller Lite stadium cups. \$10 Miller Lite pitchers, \$5 select craft beers.

NOTRE DAME



Commonwealth Tavern in **Roscoe Village:** \$4 Miller Lite sta-

dium cups, \$5 Guinness, \$10 Irish nachos.

Crossing in Lincoln Park: \$5 Miller and Coors stadium cups, \$8 nachos, \$5 O bombs.

D4 Irish Pub & Cafe in Streeterville: \$6 small plates: choice of Buffalo wings, pulled pork quesadillas, parmesan truffle fries, onion rings and Reuben flathread

High Noon Saloon in Wicker Park: \$3 Fireball whiskey shots, \$3 mimosas, \$5 bloody

marvs. \$15 bottle of house champagne with a half-carafe of orange juice, \$4 select drafts in souvenir cups.

Lion Head Pub in Lincoln Park.

Racine Plumbing Bar & Grill in Lincoln Park: \$5 Guinness. \$5 Jameson shots, \$14 Bud Light pitchers.

River Shannon in Lincoln Park: \$3 mimosas, \$4 bloody marvs, \$4 Goose Island beers. \$6 Stoli, \$5 Tullamore Dew shots.

The Irish Oak in Wrigleyville: \$5 22-ounce Bud and Bud Light stadium cups, \$6 Irish car bombs.

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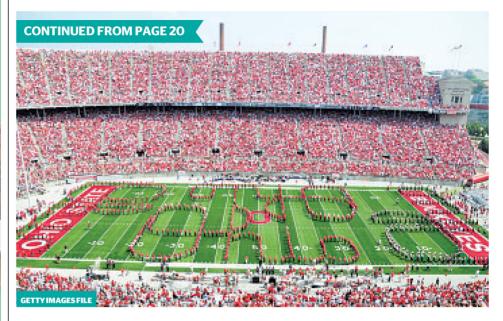
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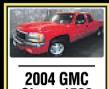
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By Michael Nagrant | FOR REDEYE

"When food was food & drinks were stiff." That's the tagline for Pomp & Circumstance, the new Old Town restaurant from The 8 Group principals Carmen Rossi, Chris Bader and Kevin Killerman (Hubbard Inn, Barn & Company and Heating & Cooling Pub). That phrase is supposed to evoke the '50s and '60s era heyday of Jack Kerouac and the "Mad Men" world of expense-account martinis and ring-ading-ding elegance. I stopped in recently to see if Pomp & Circumstance would stir up Rat Pack gentlemanliness or the drunken shenanigans of advertising and Wall Street's les enfants terribles.

The scene

The '50s were a time of thick steaks, icy martinis, stiff old fashioneds, leather banquettes, smooth crooners and fawning service. Save

for the excellent cocktails, which we'll get to in a bit, almost none of that is on offer at Pomp & Circumstance. The 8 Group's Hubbard Inn is magnificent because it's transformative. It feels like a cross between a medieval castle and a bullfighter's office. You can almost smell Ernest Hemingway's aftershave. At Pomp, the confines are tiny. The front area has a bunch of stools and a wall-mounted sidebar, where it looks like a square dance might break out at any minute. The banquettes aren't leather—or even pleather-lined—but instead tufted with some kind of black and gray tartan that looks like it may have come from the Harley-Davidson clan of Scotland. The bathrooms are lined with black lacquered wood paneling and decorative tile that looks like it came straight out of Home Depot. The trope of suspenderclad bartenders and obligatory Edith Piaf soundtrack felt played out. The restaurant

felt less like an escape and more like a poor man's slapdash copy of Bavette's.

The '50s were also an era of the dutiful housewife and rampant misogyny. Even if the decor was good, the crass sexualization of servers here was impossible to ignore. Waitresses wore tight, slitted black skirts and plunging tank tops. I felt like I was at a slightly more elegant, veiled version of Tilted Kilt or Hooters.

The food

They don't serve chicken wings at Pomp & Circumstance, but they do serve a crispy-crusted roast half chicken (\$20) on top of a lemon-drizzled nest of kalette, a new-school mashup of kale and brussels sprouts. Though











the chicken was juicy because of an overnight brine, it still needed a sprinkle of finishing salt as the outer roast crust was unseasoned.

The kalette was actually quite magnificent, bursting with the promised kale and brussels sprout essence, but I'm not sure Jack Kerouac (an inspiration for the restaurant) would be caught dead eating a genetically modified hybrid green.

Crab rangoon (\$12) was made from store-bought wonton wrappers stuffed with fresh crab meat, cream cheese, garlic, lemongrass and celery. I liked the crunch of the celery, but the cream cheese overwhelmed the crab meat and garlic and lemongrass flavors. The filling, like the chicken, needed more salt. The dumpling wrappers were almost too clean and flavorless, like they'd been fried in virgin oil. The sweet chili dipping sauce, which is made in-house, had a nice burst of citrus, a good

touch of chili burn and a satisfying viscosity compared with jelly-like bottled sauces most take-out joints serve.

Asparagus and English pea soup (\$9) was garnished with a bracing mint cream and charred scallion relish, but

the base was gloppy and needed thinning with a stock. The texture was like pudding and gave me flashbacks to my days of gumming down mushy Gerber peas.

The one dish that was unimpeachable was a succotash (\$17) featuring fresh kernels of corn, plump shrimp and a smoky swoosh of tomato puree.

Dessert

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At odds with the "when food was food" theme was a jar of cheesecake dip (\$7) served with house-toffeed graham crackers. I want a thick wedge of substantial cheesecake, not a wimpy whipped dip, which frankly could

have used more sugar. The presentation was the most disappointing reinvention of a classic since the infantile croque monsieur fingers they used to serve at Paris Club Bistro & Bar.

The jiggly key lime bar (\$7), perfumed with zest and bursting with lime juice, was everything key lime pie is supposed to be.

Service

Though we told our server we were sharing everything, she brought us the asparagus soup in a single bowl and didn't offer to split the portion or bring another bowl for sharing. She also cautioned us that the chicken would take 25 minutes to cook, as if she was advising against the order, which was odd considering we'd ordered three appetizers.

Cocktails

The Pomp & Circumstance crew did get one

portion of their tagline correct. Drinks here are indeed stiff, and classic. The Sidecar (\$13) was brisk, slightly sweet, rife with orange liquor and finished with a tart lemon kiss. Despite its frou-frou name, the Watermelon Cooler (\$13) was substantial, featuring satisfying scotch-like smoky and grassy notes imparted by Avion tequila and bitter rhubarb and orange tones from Aperol.

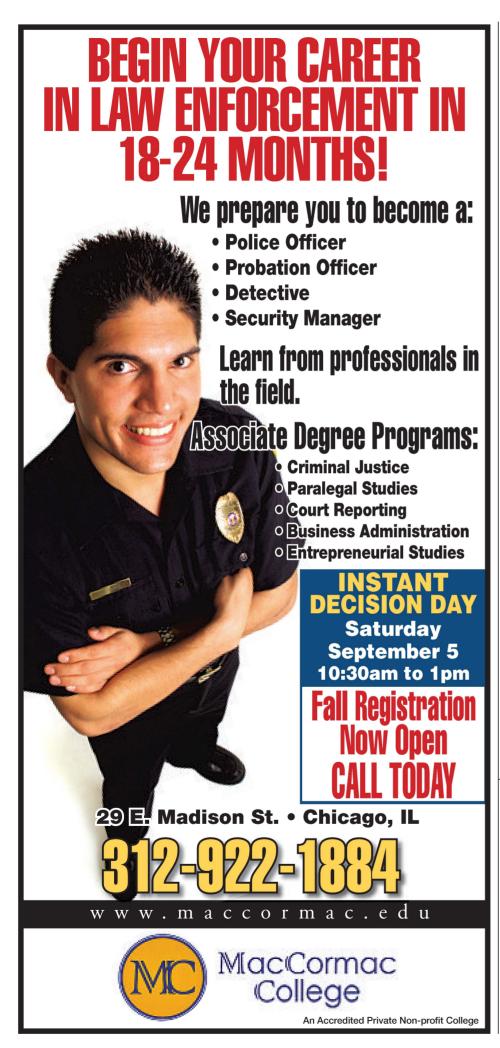
Bottom line

If Pomp & Circumstance is evocative of the '50s and '60s, it's the drunken, chauvinistic shenanigans of "Mad Men's" Roger Sterling. There's a half-hearted attempt to recreate an elegant supper club, but you'd likely have a better time hosting your own dinner party.

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By Mikael Wood | LOS ANGELES TIMES

Here, in a nutshell, is the truth about "Miley Cyrus & Her Dead Petz": This album is not very good—and what makes it even worse is that it's by Miley Cyrus.

Released for free online Sunday night after Cyrus' gig as host of the MTV Video Music Awards, "Dead Petz" indeed charts a surprising new course for the 22-year-old singer, who not so long ago was making glossy tween-poprecords under her own name and that of her Disney Channel alter ego, Hannah Montana.

Gone are the old pop-factory song doctors and their tightly crafted choruses; now she's cobbling together discursive arrangements alongside left-field collaborators like the Flaming Lips. In her determination to be her truest, weirdest self, though, Cyrus has sacrificed the wild-eyed energy that once marked her as a real rebel.

Simply put, "Dead Petz" is dead boring. A sprawling, self-indulgent collection of experimental music posted on SoundCloud, this record essentially ratifies Cyrus' creative independence. Its mere existence means she's won her battle to define herself. And that's an encouraging development for any artist.

But maybe struggle, as it is for many artists, is Cyrus' most productive mode; maybe having something to push against is what has allowed her to build the unique muscles that seem so unengaged here.

In "Dooo It!," the first track on "Dead Petz" (and the song she performed to close the VMAs on Sunday), Cyrus insists that, even though she smokes pot and loves peace, she's no hippie. Yet the fuzzy emotions and slack pacing of this album suggests that a hippie is precisely what she's become—a definite disappointment for a woman who used to come across more like a punk.

Who to blame for the mellowing of Miley? To doubt that she's in control is to embody the very prejudice she's looking to escape. But her mystifying alliance with Wayne Coyne and the Flaming Lips certainly doesn't help. You listen to a limp acoustic ditty like "Something About Space Dude" and you shudder to think how many tedious late-night jam sessions went into the making of this record.

The truly frustrating thing about "Dead Petz" is that it's not a complete failure. In cuts like the bouncy "I Forgive Yiew" and especially "BB Talk" the singer provides a tantalizing glimpse of what this album could've been. There's also "Miley Tibetan Bowlzzz," an oddly beautiful instrumental cut she added to the album, as she recently boasted to the New York Times, after her advisors told her the record was too long.

But those scattered sparks are overpowered by the aimless noodling that dominates—and deflates—"Dead Petz."

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TODAY IN THE YEAR...

1783: The Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

1939: Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

1970: Football coach Vince Lombardi died of cancer in Washington, D.C. He was 57.

2013: Ariel Castro, who was sentenced to life in prison plus 1,000 years after being convicted of kidnapping and raping three women in Cleveland, hanged himself in his prison cell in Ohio. He was 53.

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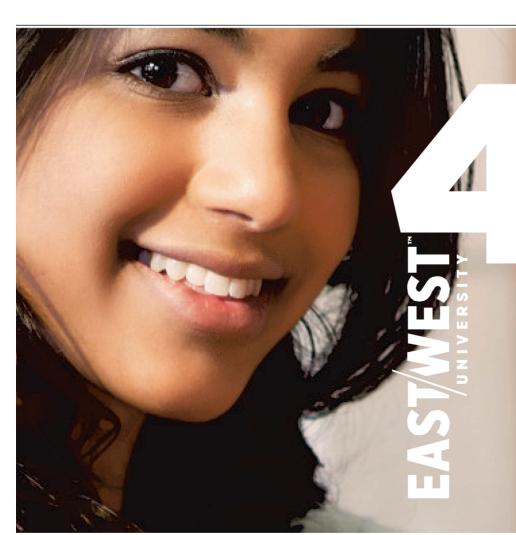
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Turns over a new leaf Helpful drawing



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FULL 'DWTS' CAST REVEALED

The full cast of celebrity contestants for the upcoming "Dancing With the Stars" season was announced Wednesday morning, according to variety.com. In addition to previously revealed stars Nick Carter, Bindi Irwin and Triple Crown-winning jockey Victor Espinoza, the cast will include Paula Deen, Gary Busey, Tamar Braxton, Chaka Khan, singer Andy Grammer and "Spy Kids" actress Alexa PenaVega and her husband, Big Time Rush singer Carlos PenaVega, among others. The show's 21st season is set to premiere Sept. 14 on ABC.



Surprise!

It's the week of surprise albums! Alabama Shakes frontwoman Brittany Howard dropped a 10-song album Tuesday with a new group called Thunderbitch, according to avolub. com. The album is streaming in full at thundabetch.com.

Muppet love

Here's the weirdest piece of celebrity relationship gossip you'll read today: Kermit the Frog has a new girlfriend. People reported Tuesday that less than a month after Kermit. and Miss Piggy split. Kermit "has been spotted around town numerous times with a head of marketing at ABC named Denise." But Miss Piggy's doing fine herself, apparently-on Friday, actor Liam Hemsworth posted a photo of the two of them on Instagram, captioning it, "Spent Friday with the most beautiful girl in the world. Kermit, #SorryNotSorry." The docuseries "The Muppets" premieres Sept. 22 on ABC.



River Song returns

Guess who's back, "Doctor Who" fans? BBC America has announced that River Song. played by Alex Kingston, will appear in the Season 9 Christmas special, according to eonline.com. This will be the first time River meets the new incarnation of her husband, now played by Peter Capaldi. The episode will air Christmas Day on BBC America.



Hulu announced Wednesday a new plan that drops advertisements from almost all of its shows, according to time.com. The "No Commercials" plan will cost about \$12 per month, compared with the standard \$8-per-month "Limited Commercials" plan. For streaming rights reasons, a few shows, including "Grey's Anatomy," "Scandal" and "New Girl," will still show with ads before and after episodes.



#POTUSelfie

Add this to the list of legendary selfies. President Obama posted a photo on the White House Instagram of himself with Bear Grylls, host of NBC's "Running Wild with Bear Grylls," while the two were hiking in Alaska, according to people.com. "Glad this was the only Bear I met in the park," Obama joked in the caption. NBC says the special edition of "Running Wild" will run later this year.